

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Barni, Meghan M.  
Serial Number: 10/777,052  
Filing Date: February 9, 2004  
10 Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Jarrett, Scott  
15 For: **Method and computer system for  
computer trading**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This paper is submitted in response to the most recent Office action, and it accompanies a request for continued examination, and a petition to revive. Reconsideration and favorable action are requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as set forth below.

A complete claim listing begins on the next page.